

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L PARIS 24333

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, FR, GV

SUBJECT: FRANCO-GUINEAN RELATIONS

1. UTA EXTERNAL AFFAIRS DIRECTOR RICHON TOLD EMBOFF  
SEPTEMBER 14 THAT HE HAD RECENTLY SPENT SIX DAYS IN CONAKRY  
ENGAGED IN INTENSIVE NEGOTIATIONS WITH SEKOU TOURE FOR RELEASE  
OF SOME FRENCH PRISONERS, INCLUDING ONE UTA EMPLOYEE. RICHON  
IMPLIED, WITHOUT GOING INTO DETAILS, THAT MISSION HAD NOT BEEN  
SUCCESSFUL.

2. COMMENT: PRESENCE IN CONAKRY OF RICHON, WHO IS SENIOR  
AIRLINE EXECUTIVE WITH KNOWN TIES TO FOCCART ORGANIZATION, IS  
SURPRISING, AND MAY REPRESENT NEW EFFORT TO IMPROVE OVERALL  
RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.  
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